

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 21-23, as follows^{1/}:

--According to the invention, a regulation interface 40 reads a required ~~total~~
data size R_T ~~of the compressed file~~. The required size R_T is for example defined by the
user when he effects the compression control.--

^{1/}This paragraph was most recently amended in the amendment filed on August 13, 2004.
The above paragraph takes the text then amended, as the starting point for the present
changes.